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DIVISION OF  
OIL, GAS & MINING

ANNUAL REPORT OF MINING OPERATIONS

The informational requirements of this form are based on provisions of the Mined Land Reclamation Act, Title 40-8, Utah Code Annotated 1953, as amended, and the General Rules as promulgated under the Utah Minerals Regulatory Program. An operator conducting mining operations under a Notice of Intention must file an annual operations and progress report (FORM MR-AR) with the Division.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Report Time Period: From (mo./yr.) 1-1-89 To (mo./yr.) 12-31-89
2. DOGM File Number (original notice): S / 047 / 050
3. Mine Name: PEBBLE PUPPY NO.2
4. Mineral(s) Mined: GOLD & SILVER
5. Name of Operator or Company: HIKO BELL MINING & OIL COMPANY
6. Permanent Address: SUITE 21, ZIONS FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG.  
3 WEST MAIN  
VERNAL, UTAH 84078 P.O. BOX 1845
7. Company Representative (or designated operator):  
Name: CRAIG CALDWELL  
Title: PRESIDENT, HIKO BELL MINING & OIL COMPANY  
Address: SAME AS ABOVE  
Phone: 801-789-3233

☒ Please check if any of the above information has changed since previous year.

II. MINING AND RECLAMATION

1. Was the mine active during the past year? Yes ☒ No ☐
2. If active, how much ore or mineral was mined? 100 yards, test material

3. Briefly describe any new or additional surface disturbances that occurred during the past year. This description should include the type of work performed, volume of material moved, and the acreage affected.

No additional surface disturbance occurred during 1989. Stock piled material from 1988 operations was run through sluice boxes and through a centrifugal HI-G bowl for 20 day period.

4. Briefly describe the reclamation work performed during the past year. This description should include acreage reclaimed, methods employed, and an evaluation of the results.

A copy of our letter to the Bureau of Land Management, Vernal office, with reference to reclamation work performed during 1988 is attached hereto. Results of this work were observed during the late summer of 1989 and showed good growth from seeding with almost

5. What was the total unreclaimed acreage at years end? 1.5
6. Briefly summarize mining and reclamation planned for the upcoming year. Anticipate working material (gravels) on balance of original 5.0 acre tract through use of front end loader and backhoe on pilot plant scale operation, probably commencing operations around 5-1-90.

NOTE: Section III., "Additional Information" applies only to large mining operations.

### III. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. An updated surface facilities map should be attached if there have been significant changes since the previous map was submitted.
2. Any monitoring results or other reports that are required under the terms of the approved notice of intention should also be attached.

### IV. SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature of Operator:

Robert E. Covington

Name (Typed or Print):

ROBERT E. COVINGTON, MANAGER, EXPLORATION

Title of Operator:

MANAGER, EXPLORATION, HIKO BELL MINING & OIL CO.

Date:

JANUARY 24, 1990



CRAIG CALDWELL  
P.O. BOX 501  
VERNAL, UTAH, 84078

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Bureau of Land Management  
170 South 500 East  
Vernal, Utah, 84078

Re: Reclamation Work  
Cat Creek & Pebble Puppy Placer Mining Claims  
Uintah County, Utah

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that in accordance with your requests, we completed the reclamation work on the above claims on the 29th of November, 1988. Areas where the soil had been disturbed by the dozer blade all occurred in the  $W\frac{1}{2}E\frac{1}{2}$  of Cat Creek No.8. The area of disturbances were located as follows:

- (1) C- $N\frac{1}{2}N\frac{1}{2}$  of Claim No.8
- (2) C- $S\frac{1}{2}N\frac{1}{2}$  of Claim No.8
- (3) C- $N\frac{1}{2}S\frac{1}{2}$  of Claim No.8
- (4) C- $S\frac{1}{2}S\frac{1}{2}$  of Claim No.8

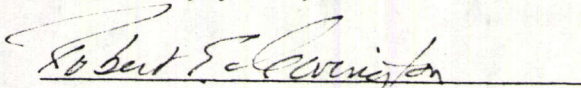
Reclamation work consisted of hand leveling, cleaning out the washes for natural water runoff, replacing topsoil and broadcasting the disturbed areas with the following seed types:

- (1) Western wheatgrass with equivalent 10#/acre
- (2) Crested wheatgrass with 5# per equivalent acre
- (3) Yellow sweet clover was a mixture of bluegrass and ryegrass, combined, with 1#/equivalent per acre
- (4) Fourwing saltbush, with 4# per equivalent acre.

With reference to other disturbed areas, these holes were probably dug by Sno-Ben and any action should be referred to them.

If we can be of further assistance, please advise us.

Very truly yours,



Robert E. Covington, Geologist  
for Craig Caldwell

rec/sb.